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PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	M. Dreimann et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	3725
Serial No.:	10/589,370	)	Examiner:	M. Rosenbaum
Filed:	August 15, 2006	)	Confirmation No.:	6029
Title	<b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING WEAR AND TEAR IN MACHINES</b>			

Mail Stop Amendment  
**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Response Under 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.